

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Criminal Action No.  
23-00038-01-CR-W-DGK

KENDRICK BROWN,

Defendant.

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**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND  
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

**PENDING CHARGE:**

COUNT ONE: Possession With Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine *in violation of* 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)

COUNT TWO: Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime *in violation of* 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i)

COUNT THREE: Felon in Possession of a Firearm *in violation of* 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8)

**TRIAL COUNSEL:**

Government: Ashleigh Ragner

Case Agent: TBD

Defense: Mathew Merryman

**OUTSTANDING MOTIONS:** None

**ANTICIPATED MOTIONS:**

Government: 404(b) evidence for FIP prior felony

Defense: Motions in limine

**TRIAL WITNESSES:**

Government: 8-10 with stipulations; 10-12 without stipulations

Defense: 1 witness, including Defendant who ( ) will  
( x ) may  
( ) will not testify

**TRIAL EXHIBITS:**

Government: 100 exhibits

Defense: 10 exhibits

**DEFENSES:**

( x ) defense of general denial

( ) defenses of general denial and \_\_\_\_\_

**POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely for trial                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly for trial                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion to continue to be filed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Likely a plea will be worked out |

**TRIAL TIME: 2.5 days**

Government's case including jury selection: 2 days

Defense case: .25 days

**STIPULATIONS:**

- ☐ not likely
- ☐ not appropriate
- ☒ likely as to:
  - ☐ chain of custody
  - ☒ chemist's reports
  - ☐ prior felony conviction
  - ☒ interstate nexus of firearm
  - ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW:** None

**FILING DEADLINES: 3/4/24**

**Witness and Exhibit Lists:**

Government: 3/4/24

Defense: 3/4/24

**Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.**

**Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: 3/4/24**

**Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1**

**Motions in Limine: 3/4/24**

**TRIAL SETTING:** Criminal jury trial docket commencing 3/18/2024

**Please note:** *Any conflicting settings on trial docket?* None

**OTHER:**

- ☐ A \_\_\_\_\_-speaking interpreter is required.
- ☐ Other assistive devices: \_\_\_\_\_

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Jill A. Morris  
JILL A. MORRIS  
United States Magistrate Judge